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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-17, which are drawn to decoupling capacitor.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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